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MANAGING INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.